



No. 28

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Thursday, April 17, 2008

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

## PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Higgins, Quennell and Trew.

## READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for the expansion and renovation of the Moose Jaw Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill Nos. 5 and 6 and hold broad public consultations about labour relations in the province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 89)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately restore funding to the Station 20 project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 31 – The Executive Government Administration Act

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 32 – The Executive Government Administration Consequential Amendment Act, 2008  
Projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2008 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Executive Government Administration Act

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

Bill No. 37 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Ms. Tell)

### MOTION TO REVISE SESSIONAL ORDER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Order of the Assembly adopted April 9, 2008, regarding the revision of sessional Assembly and committee sitting times, be rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

That the *Rules and Procedures* for the sitting times of the Assembly and the sitting times for standing committees shall be varied on an interim basis for the remainder of the First Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature as follows:

1. Notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the ordinary times for the daily meetings and adjournments of the sittings of the Assembly on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays shall be at 1:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. of the following day, with a recess from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
2. Standing committees shall meet and adjourn at the following times when convened:
  - a. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon;
  - b. On Thursdays: 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
  - c. On Fridays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;
3. By order, the Assembly and standing committees may adjourn earlier than the sitting periods defined by this sessional order; and further,

That the provisions of this sessional order shall come into effect the sitting day after its adoption and shall expire upon the adjournment of the Assembly on the sitting day preceding the "Completion Day" of the First Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

### SECOND READINGS

#### Bill No. 901 – The Briercrest College and Seminary Amendment Act, 2008

Moved by Mr. Michelson: That Bill No. 901 – The Briercrest College and Seminary Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

**SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE**

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Harrison:

That this Assembly supports the enhancement of uranium value-added opportunities in Saskatchewan and recognizes the benefit it provides to the growth and prosperity of the people of the province.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Yates:

That this Assembly calls on the government to refrain from the political destruction of both the civil service and crown corporations and in doing so keep the civil service and crown corporations professional and non-partisan.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:35 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

*Hon. Don Toth*  
*Speaker*

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ESTIMATES	CMT.	DATES CONSIDERED	ADOPTED
Advanced Education, Employment and Labour	HUS	Apr. 10, 2008	
Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan	ECO		
Agriculture	ECO	Apr. 15, 2008	
Chief Electoral Officer	HOS		
Children's Advocate	HOS		
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	HOS		
Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	HUS	Apr. 10, 2008	
Education	HUS		
Energy and Resources	ECO	Apr. 10, 2008	
Enterprise and Innovation	ECO	Apr. 15, 2008	
Environment	ECO	Apr. 16, 2008	
Executive Council	CF		
Finance	CCA	Apr. 15, 16, 2008	
First Nations and Métis Relations	IAJ		
Government Services	CCA	Apr. 10, 2008	
Health	HUS		
Highways and Infrastructure	ECO	Apr. 16, 2008	
Information and Privacy Commissioner	HOS		
Information Technology Office	CCA	Apr. 10, 2008	
Intergovernmental Affairs	IAJ		
Justice	IAJ	Apr. 16, 2008	
Legislative Assembly	HOS		
Municipal Affairs	IAJ		

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Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan	IAJ		
Office of the Provincial Secretary	CCA		
Ombudsman	HOS		
Provincial Auditor	HOS		
Public Service Commission	CCA	Apr. 15, 2008	
Saskatchewan Crop Insurance	ECO		
Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation	CCA		
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	CCA		
Saskatchewan Research Council	ECO		
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation	CCA		
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	CCA		
SaskEnergy Incorporated	CCA		
Social Services	HUS		
Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	IAJ	Apr. 10, 2008	

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	TITLE	DATE CONSIDERED	BILL NO.
*	Active Families Benefit Act	Apr. 15, 16, 2008	33
	Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions	Apr. 1, 16, 2008	20
	Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard	Apr. 14, 16, 2008	27
	Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 4)	Dec. 20, 2007	7
	Appropriation Act, 2008 (No. 1)	Mar. 18, 2008	16
	Briercrest College and Seminary Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 9, 17, 2008	901
	Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 13, Apr. 15, 2008	12
*	Corporate Capital Tax Act	Apr. 16, 2008	38
	Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2008	Withdrawn - Apr. 15, 2008	36
	Education Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation	Apr. 14, 16, 2008	29
	Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens	Mar. 13, Apr. 15, 2008	11
*	Enterprise Saskatchewan Act	Dec. 17, 2007, Mar. 12, Apr. 14, 15, 2008	2
	Executive Government Administration Act	Apr. 17, 2008	31
	Executive Government Administration Consequential Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Executive Government Administration Act	Apr. 17, 2008	32
*	Graduate Retention Program Act	Apr. 16, 2008	34
*	Growth and Financial Security Act	Dec. 13, 2007, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, 15, 2008	1
	Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 20, Apr. 16, 2008	17
*	Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 16, 2008	35
	Irrigation Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 9, 16, 2008	22
*	Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Fixed Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif (élections à date fixe)	Dec. 18, 2007, Mar. 10, Apr. 15, 2008	4
	Midwifery Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 10, 16, 2008	26

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	Miscellaneous Pensions Statutes (Commencement of Pension) Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 12, 17, Apr. 16, 2008	10
*	Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 9, 15, 2008	23
	Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 12, 17, Apr. 16, 2008	8
	Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 18, Apr. 15, 2008	15
	Parks Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 17, 2008	37
*	Potash Development Repeal Act	Dec. 17, 2007, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, 2008	3
	Public Service Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 2, 15, 2008	18
*	Public Service Essential Services Act	Dec. 19, 2007, Mar. 11, 12, Apr. 14, 15, 2008	5
	Saskatchewan Association of School Board Officials Repeal Act	Mar. 18, Apr. 15, 2008	14
	Social Workers Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 31, Apr. 16, 2008	19
	Statutes and Regulations Revision Act	Apr. 14, 16, 2008	30
	Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 12, 17, 2008	9
	Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 17, Apr. 15, 2008	13
	Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 2, 16, 2008	21
*	Trade Union Amendment Act, 2007	Dec. 19, 2007, Mar. 11, Apr. 14, 15, 2008	6
	Trade Union Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)	Apr. 9, 2008	24
	Vital Statistics Administration Transfer Act	Apr. 14, 16, 2008	28
	Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 9, 16, 2008	25

## PROGRESS OF BILLS

### Bill comes into force on:

A—Assent P—Proclamation SD—Specific Date SE—Specific Event

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1	*	The Growth and Financial Security Act	Gantefer	Dec. 13/07	Mar. 10/08		Apr. 15/08	CCA				
2	*	The Enterprise Saskatchewan Act	Stewart	Dec. 17/07	Mar. 12/08		Apr. 15/08	ECO				
3	*	The Potash Development Repeal Act	Boyd	Dec. 17/04			Apr. 15/08	ECO				
4	*	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Fixed Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif (élections à date fixe)	Morgan	Dec. 18/04			Apr. 15/08	IAJ				
5	*	The Public Service Essential Services Act	Norris	Dec. 19/07			Apr. 15/08	HUS				
6	*	The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2007	Norris	Dec. 19/07			Apr. 15/08	HUS				
7		The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 4)	Gantefer	Dec. 20/07			Dec. 20/07	CF Dec. 20/07		Dec. 20/07	Dec. 20/07	A
8		The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2008	Heppner	Mar. 12/08			Apr. 16/08	ECO				
9		The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008	Gantefer	Mar. 12/08								
10		The Miscellaneous Pensions Statutes (Commencement of Pension) Amendment Act, 2008	Gantefer	Mar. 12/08			Apr. 16/08	CCA				



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11		The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens	Morgan	Mar. 13/08			Apr. 15/08	IAJ				
12		The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2008	Morgan	Mar. 13/08	Apr. 15/08		Apr. 15/08	IAJ				
13		The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Amendment Act, 2008	Krawetz	Mar. 17/08			Apr. 15/08	HUS				
14		The Saskatchewan Association of School Board Officials Repeal Act	Krawetz	Mar. 18/08			Apr. 15/08	HUS				
15		The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008	Hutchinson	Mar. 18/08	Apr. 15/08		Apr. 15/08	IAJ				
16		The Appropriation Act, 2008 (No. 1)	Gantefer	Mar. 18/08			Mar. 18/08	CF Mar.18/08		Mar. 18/08	Mar. 18/08	A-SD
17		The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2008	Elhard	Mar. 20/08			Apr. 16/08	ECO				
18		The Public Service Amendment Act, 2008	Elhard	Apr. 2/08			Apr. 15/08	CCA				
19		The Social Workers Amendment Act, 2008	Harpauer	Mar. 31/08	Apr. 16/08		Apr. 16/08	ECO				
20		The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions	Morgan	Apr. 1/08	Apr. 16/08		Apr. 16/08	IAJ				
21		The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2008	Krawetz	Apr. 2/08			Apr. 16/08	ECO				
22		The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2008	Bjornerud	Apr. 9/08	Apr. 16/08		Apr. 16/08	ECO				
23	*	The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2008	Hutchinson	Apr. 9/08	Apr. 15/08		Apr. 15/08	IAJ				
24		The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)	Norris	Apr. 9/08								

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25		The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008	Heppner	Apr. 9/08								
26		The Midwifery Amendment Act, 2008	McMorris	Apr. 10/08			Apr. 16/08	HUS				
27		The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard	D'Autremont	Apr. 14/08								
28		The Vital Statistics Administration Transfer Act	Cheveldayoff	Apr. 14/08	Apr. 16/08		Apr. 16/08	CCA				
29		The Education Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation	Krawetz	Apr. 14/08								
30		The Statutes and Regulations Revision Act	Morgan	Apr. 14/08	Apr. 16/08		Apr. 16/08	IAJ				
31		The Executive Government Administration Act	Morgan	Apr. 17/08								
32		The Executive Government Administration Consequential Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Executive Government Administration Act	Morgan	Apr. 17/08								
33	*	The Active Families Benefit Act	Tell	Apr. 15/08	Apr. 15/08		Apr. 16/08	IAJ				
34	*	The Graduate Retention Program Act	Norris	Apr. 16/08								
35	*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008	Gantefoer	Apr. 16/08								
36		The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2008	Gantefoer	Withdrawn – April 15, 2008								
37		The Parks Amendment Act, 2008	Tell	Apr. 17/08								

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38	*	The Corporate Capital Tax Act	Gantefoer	Apr. 16/08								

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901	The Briercrest College and Seminary Amendment Act, 2008	Michelson	Apr. 9/08	Apr. 9/08	Apr. 17/08					